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Dear Sir:

At a recent press function, I was introduced to a Mr. Oleg N. Yermishkin, who identified himself as the Second Secretary of the Embassy of the Soviet Union. Mr. Yermishkin invited me to have lunch with him and his press counsellor on Wednesday, February 2 to discuss the 1980 Olympics.

I have a natural reluctance to meet with the Russians but would be interested in discussing business possibilities in connection with televising the Olympics.

Unless I hear from you to the contrary, I will meet with the Embassy representatives as scheduled solely for the purpose of discussing the Olympic television coverage.

I would appreciate your placing this letter in the appropriate files. If you have any questions or comments please let me hear from you.

Very truly yours,



Irvin M. Kipnes